GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES IN U.P.
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated funds to Uttar Pradesh for the development of fisheries during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the increase in fishery production as a result thereof during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Central Government have released funds to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of fisheries under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Freshwater Aquaculture` and pilot projects on Water-logged Areas, Utilization of Saline Soils and Inland Capture Fisheries.During the last three years (1999-2002), the State Government has been provided Rs.907.36 lakh as central share.

(c): The fish production in the State of Uttar Pradesh has increased from 1.93 lakh tonnes in 1999-2000 to 2.25 lakh tonnes in 2001-02.